

### III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) Light-refracting, color-enhancing compositions for applying coatings to a substrate comprising consisting essentially of a mixture of (a) pelletized microparticles of rubber having a diameter up to about 150 $\mu$  and (b) transparent or translucent glass [[plastic]] beads having a diameter up to about 20 [[70 $\mu$ ]] and (c) a resinous binder material which cures to form a hard, translucent, light-refracting [[paint]] layer.
2. (Currently Amended) A [[coating]] composition according to claim 1 in which the beads have a maximum diameter within the range of about 10 to 20 microns.
3. (Currently Amended) A [[coating]] composition according to claim 2 in which the maximum diameter is between 12 and 18 microns.
4. (Currently Amended) A [[coating]] composition according to claim 1 in which the beads are clear glass and have a refractive index between about 1.5 and 2.5.
5. (Currently Amended) A [[coating]] composition according to claim 4 in which the refractive index is between about 1.9 and 2.1.
6. (Currently Amended) A [[coating]] composition according to claim 4 in which the glass beads comprise a mixture of beads having different refractive indexes.

7. (Currently Amended) A [[coating]] composition according to claim 1 in which the pelletized rubber particles have a diameter [[up to]] of about [[150 $\mu$ ]] 120 $\mu$ .
8. (Currently Amended) A [[coating]] composition according to claim 1 in which the pelletized rubber content is between about 2% and 40% by weight.
9. (Currently Amended) A [[coating]] composition according to claim 1 in which the binder material comprises a mixture of a pre-polymer having reactive sites, and a poly-functional cross-linking agent which is reactive with said sites to cure the binder material.
10. (Currently Amended) A [[coating]] composition according to claim 1 comprising a paint coating in which the resinous binder material contains a volatile solvent or vehicle which is evaporated to dry the coating below the baking temperature of the paint composition.
11. (Original) A coating composition according to claim 10 in which the volatile solvent is an organic solvent, and the coating composition has a solids content above about 60%.
12. (Original) A coating composition according to claim 10 in which the volatile vehicle is water.
13. (Original) A coating composition according to claim 1 in which the glass bead content is between about 10-20% by weight of the composition.